Arizona Statewide Education and Outreach Plan

Regarding Public Safety
Communications Interoperability

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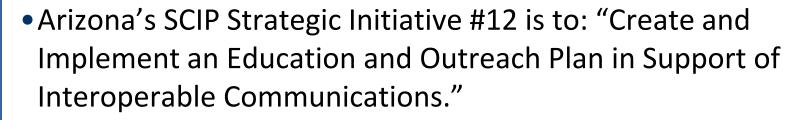


Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

Overview

- Background
- Plan Structure
- Annual Review & Update
- Proposed Revisions
- Next Steps

Background





- The PSIC Office developed the Statewide Education and Outreach Plan Regarding Public Safety Communications Interoperability, to be reviewed annually. The Plan:
 - Provides information and resources to policy makers and practitioners about interoperable communications initiatives and directives that impact the State.
 - Encourages participation and gives direction to stakeholders for supporting education and outreach activities.
 - Is intended for all Arizona stakeholders (not just PSIC staff) to use as a resource for their outreach efforts.

Plan Structure





- The Outreach Plan is comprised of seven sections:
 - 1. Introduction
 - 2. Goals
 - 3. Fundamental Messages
 - 4. Outreach Tactics
 - Stakeholder Roles
 - 6. Targeted Interoperability Topics
 - 7. Next Steps

Annual Review & Update

- The PSIC Office has completed the annual review and update to the Plan to incorporate interoperable communications priorities for 2012.
- The Draft Plan was posted on the PSIC website and emailed to interested parties in May for a 2 week comment period.
- The PSIC Office reviewed comments and made additional revisions; the approval draft (see handout) was posted on June 2, 2012.
- Note: Appendix A: SCIP Strategic Initiatives And Objectives will be updated to reflect the 2012 SCIP Strategic Initiatives approved by the Commission today.

Proposed Revisions

- Section 6, Targeted Interoperability Topics, was the focus for the revisions made. In the Plan, each Targeted Interoperability Topic is presented with background information and supporting materials.
- The Targeted Interoperability Topics in the 2011 Plan were:
 - FCC Narrowbanding Compliance
 - Interoperable Channel (National, Regional, AIRS, etc.) Usage
 - NECP Goals, CASM & TICPs
- Based on guidance from the Commission at the April PSCC meeting, and in consideration of stakeholder feedback and developments at the Federal/State levels, PSIC recommends updating the Targeted Interoperability Topics for 2012.

Proposed Interoperability Topics

- RECOMMEND NO CHANGE: FCC Narrowbanding Compliance
 - Still of critical importance to stakeholders; additional resources were added to the 2012 Plan

RECOMMEND COMBINING:

- Interoperable Channel (National, Regional, AIRS, etc.) Usage
- NECP Goals, CASM & TICPs

Recommend Change to: NECP Gap Closure (Regional Interoperability Planning: CASM, TICPs & SCMPs, AIRS and Other Resources)

- Reflects progress in acceptance of interoperable channel planning
- Reflects need to emphasize channel planning, CASM, TICPs, and use of other resources in closing gaps identified in NECP Goal Two assessments

Proposed Interoperability Topics, cont.

- RECOMMEND NEW KEY TOPIC: National Public Safety
 Broadband Network (NPSBN) [Note: Identified by SAFECOM
 and NCSWIC as a strategic priority for 2012]
 - Background provided: H.R. 3630 legislation creates the NPSBN; State involvement and PSIC Office Role defined
 - Important Message: Wireless broadband will supplement—not replace—land mobile radio (LMR) for voice communications
 - Many resources are available and identified in the Plan



Next Steps

- If approved, the 2012 Statewide Education and Outreach Plantegarding Public Safety Communications Interoperability will be posted on the PSIC website and the final version will be sent to all interested parties.
- The PSIC Office will provide assistance for outreach efforts to interested agencies. For more information, contact Suesan Nordman at: Suesan.Nordman@azdoa.gov.

Questions? Comments?

Approval?

Thank You!